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Applicant(s): Pasricha et al.)
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For: TREATMENT OF DISORDERS BY IMPLANTING STEM CELLS AND/OR
PROGENY THEREOF INTO GASTROINTESTINAL ORGANS)

Group Art Unit: 1632
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from June 27, 2003 to August 27, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please note that the amount of \$150.00 is the 2 month extension of time fee minus the already filed 1 month extension fee which was paid July 25, 2003. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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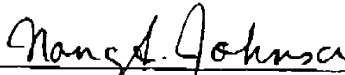
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